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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action mailed July 14, 2006, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.